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Applicants: Yong Kyun Cho et al.

Docket: P-9957.00

Serial No.: 10/004,237

Group Art: 3737

Filed: 31 October 2001

Examiner: Devaang Shah

Title: ALTERNATIVE SENSING METHOD FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL
DEVICE IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

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The following is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed 1 December 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on 1 March 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of the three-month date from the mailing date of the non-final Office Action.

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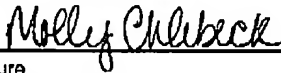
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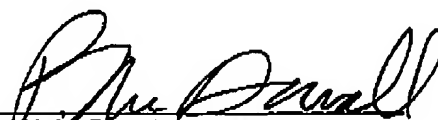
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